

Zoning Regulation Amendment Request Form

Howard County
Comprehensive Zoning Plan
Department of Planning and Zoning

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Before filling out this form, please read the
Instructions section at the end of the form.

A. Applicant Information

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B. Representative Information (If different than above).

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| 5 | Association with Applicant | |

C. Brief Description of the Requested Zoning Regulation Amendment

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| 6 | To allow the keeping of chickens in residential areas less restrictive. On properties less than an acre, recommend up to 5 hens (i.e. no roosters), kept in an enclosure, with no setback requirements. |
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D. Explanation of the Basis / Justification for the Requested Zoning Regulation Amendment

- 7 Many surrounding jurisdictions have far less restrictive zoning regulations-including Baltimore City and Annapolis. Many people want to know where their food comes from and being able to get eggs from their backyards is very appealing. Also, chickens make wonderful pets and are far less annoying than many dogs and cats. This is another way that Howard County can help its citizens be more sustainable.

E. List of Attachments/Exhibits

- 8 Baltimore City max - 4 hens, no roosters; no pen closer than 25 feet to residence
Anne Arundel - 32 birds/40,000 sq ft; pen and manure-locate 50 feet from side and rear property lines
City of Annapolis – max 5 birds, at least a 5 ft from property lines set back for coop.
Some places limit them to the back yard.
I would be happy to work with DPZ on appropriate wording (and/or background research)

F. Signatures

9 Applicant
Cathy M Hudson
Date Dec 14, 2012

Applicant (2)
Date

☐ Additional applicant signatures? **X** the box to the left and attach a separate signature page.

10 Representative
Signature
Date

| DPZ Use Only | Amendment No. |
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